

YE ARLY-MEETING, 1788.

George Harrison, from the GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, brought in a Report; which having been read, was agreed to, and is as follows: And as the House at Ackworth is capable of accommodating a larger Number of Children than are there at present, it is agreed that the Time of Admission be altered from the Age of Nine to Eight Years; and the Agents in the several Counties are desired to encourage the sending of such Children for Education in that Institution, as are admissible there.

This Meeting being again impressed with the Sense of the Importance of a guarded and religious Education of Youth, desires the several Quarterly-Meetings to send up their Subscriptions within the Year as heretofore, in order that the Purposes of this Establishment may be carried into full Effect, by extending the Advantage of such an Education to as many as possible; and the liberal Aid of Friends of Ability, either by Donation, Legacy, or Subscription on Annuity is also requested. The Quarterly-Meetings are desired to appoint Agents in those Counties where there are none; and also to send one or more Representatives if convenient, to attend the General Meeting at Ackworth, to be held on the last Fourth Day in the Seventh Month next.

N. B. Such Parents and others concerned, as are desirous of obtaining suitable Places for Children, when they leave the School, are requested to give Six Months Notice to the Treasurer at Ackworth, in order that their Names may be entered in a Book kept for that Purpose; and Friends who are in want of Children educated in this School, for Apprentices or Servants, are desired to inform the Treasurer, who will correspond with the Agents thereon.

REPORT of the GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London by Adjournment the 9th of the 5th Month, 1788.

An Inventory of the Stock and Effects of this Institution, together with the Particulars of the Debts due from, and owing thereto, was made out at the Conclusion of last Year; and from the Accounts herewith delivered, it appears that the Stock at that Time, was 7660*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* exclusive of 3900*l.* subscribed by Way of Annuity (one Annuitant having died since the last Report), and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill, of 50*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity, secured in the Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities.

The Number of Children then in the House was, Boys 165, Girls 105: Total 270.— And as a considerable Reduction from the usual Number has taken place this Year, we think it right to propose that the Time of Admission be altered from the Age of Nine to Eight Years.

One Hundred and Eighteen Children, having received an Education, were discharged last Year; one died, and Eighty-nine have been admitted.

Annexed is also an Account of the Legacies, Donations, and Subscriptions received in the Year 1787, amounting to 640*l.* 3*s.* And there are since brought in a Legacy of our Friend Thomas Bradley, late of Southwark, of 100*l.* Stock in the Four per Cents.; another of John Kaye, of the same Place, of 100*l.* Sterling; and another of Joseph Morris, late of Reading, of 50*l.*; also 200*l.* received by way of Annuity, from Thomas Broadbank of Tottenham, on his own Life, and that of his Kindwoman Dorothy Gott.

By the Statement of the Accounts of this Institution at the Close of the Year, it appears that the Income has not been adequate to the Expences; but that the Sum of 647*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* has been sunk since the preceding Report, owing not only to the Suspension of the Annual Subscription, but to the Deficiencies of Donations and Legacies, which occurred last Year; we therefore think it expedient to propose a Recommendation of the Revival of a Subscription this Year.

It may be remarked that all the Donations and Legacies of Fifty Pounds and upwards are invested in Government and Landed Securities, agreeably to the Direction of the General Meeting in 1784; and also the whole Amount of the Sums subscribed by Annuity.

Signed on Behalf of the General Meeting,

WILLIAM TUKE.
RICHARD CHESTER.

12th Month, 1787.

The Income and Expenses this Year have been as under, viz.

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AN INVENTORY of the ESTATE and ~~EFFECTS~~ belonging to, and of DEBTS owing by, this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1788.

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N. B. The above Sum of £3900 ceases upon the Death of the Subscribers and Nominees; so that the total Stock may be paid to be £11560 19s. 2d¹/₂. and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill of £50 per Annum, in Perpetuity, secured in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATIONS from the 1st of 1st Month
to the 31st of 12th Month, 1787.

Alexander Elizabeth, (Annuitant) deceased	£.	100	s.	0	d.	Amount brought up	£.	307	s.	7	d.
Dickinson John, of Beverly, Yorkshire, 11 th		200	0	0		Payton James, of Dudley, Worcesterhire, }		100	0	0	
Payment of his Legacy						Legacy					
Firth John, of Chetterfield, Derbyshire			2	2	0	Poulter Sarah, of Ramley, Hunts, 6 th Donation		15	0	0	
Ormston Mary, Newcastle, Northumber-						Ditto		15	0	0	
land, Legacy			5	0	0	7 th Ditto		100	0	0	
						Shewell Sarah, of London, Legacy					
Amount carried up			307	2	0	Total Amount		537	2	0	

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from 1st of 1st Month to 31st of 12th Month, 1787, for 1786.

Cumberland,				£	s.	d.
Carlisle and Scotby Meeting	-			3	7	0
Devonshire,						
Ditto Quarterly Meeting	-	5	5	0		
Some Friends of Exeter	-	5	5	0		
				10	10	0
Durham,						
Darlington Monthly Meeting	-			4	6	0
Effex,						
Barking Monthly Meeting	-			6	0	0
Gloucestershire,						
Joseph Beck of Frenchay	5	5	0			
John Player of Stoke	1	1	0			
				6	6	0
Amount carried up	-			30	9	0

Amount brought up	-			£	s.	d.
London,				30	9	0
Trustees of 3 per Cents. pursuant to John						
Fothergill's Will	-			50	0	0
Lancashire,						
Rosindale Meeting	-			2	13	0
Yorkshire,						
Brighouse Monthly Meeting		21	15	0		
Knaresborough Ditto		2	6	0		
Richmond Ditto		3	18	0		
				27	19	0
Total Amount	-			111	1	0

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HILL, Treasurer and Superintendent.

Four School-Matters, and Apprentice, and Two Affiants. Three School Mistresses and two Apprentices. Five Taylors; three Shoemakers. A Baker, and Brewer. A Man to help in and about the Houſe. Two Men who have the Care of, and work upon, the Farm: a Carter; a Day-Labourer; a Gardener; a Porter; and a Carpenter, who alſo looks after the Waling-Mill, and does other neceſſary Repairs in and about the Houſe, Farm, &c. A Houſe-Keeper, Nurſe, Boys Matron, Cook, Affiant, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three Houſe Maids. A Man-tua-Maker and Apprentice; a Woman to affit the Girls in repairing the Linnen, who alſo teaches ſome of them to ſpin.

N. B. Thirteen of the above do not board in the House.

C H I L D R E N.

CHILDREN admitted since the Commencement of the Institution in the 10th Month, 1779.—992.

Ditto	in the Houſe the 31 st of 12 th Month, 1786	-	-	300	
Ditto	admitted ſince that Time	-	-	89	389
Ditto	returned Home 118—Died of an Hydrocephalus	1	-	119	
Ditto	remain in the Houſe, Boys 165—Girls 105	-	-	270	389

N. B. There are 3 Girls and 3 Boys on a Lift for Admittance.

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